CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

The Bear and the Piano



Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning.

The Bear and the Piano

This half term the children will be reading 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield. We will be trying to empathise with the bear who is the main character through writing postcards to our friends back in the forest. Linking with this, in Science we will be learning about plants including trees. To celebrate this learning journey, we have organised a trip to Sheffield City Hall to watch a live performance of Zog by Julia Donaldson.

Year 1 Phonic Screen Check

In June, your child will complete a statutory reading assessment. We are holding a parent information meeting to discuss what this will look like and to answer any questions you may have (more information to follow). Please continue to read daily at home with your child.

Dates for the diary

- <u>Thursday 7th March 2024</u> World Book Day!
- Tuesday 12th March 2024 Parents evening (More information to follow)
- Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 2.30-3.15pm Stay and BINGO!
- <u>Thursday 25th April</u> Visit to The National Emergency Services Museum. (more information to follow)
- Wednesday 5th June Visit to the Sheffield City Hall

PE days-

Tuesdays and Thursday

Weekly homework-

- Weekly MyMaths
- Oxford owl reading weekly eBooks set
- RWI reading books (changed weekly) Please record when you have read in your child planner.

All passwords can be found in your child's planners.



HOMEWORK MENU



This half term we would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:

Can you make a tree house for the bear who lives in the forest, for when he returns home from the big bright city? You could use cardboard, Lego...



Can you design and create your very own garden linking to your plant work in science this half term?
What do you want your garden to include?



Can you make a model of a plant or a tree? Be creative – you could use cardboard, air-drying clay...



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. Fantastic home-learning will be displayed in our homework gallery! If you need any help or advice on your project, just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you.

